

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Sanji GENMA et al.

Conf. 4997

Application No. 10/580,681

Group 3643

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Examiner S. Nguyen

MULTIPURPOSE PLANTING BASE

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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February 3, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 12, 2009,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.